

APRIL 23, 2005 ELECTION
PARISH OF ASCENSION

CITY OF GONZALES PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REDEDICATION)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF GONZALES TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED PURPOSE OF "PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" TO THE LISTS OF PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED PURPOSES FOR THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF ITS (A) 1% SALES AND USE TAX THAT WAS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED AT AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1966, AND (B) 1/2% SALES AND USE TAX THAT WAS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED AT AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY ON APRIL 1, 1989.

Shall the proceeds of (a) the one percent (1%) sales and use tax previously authorized at an election held in the City of Gonzales, State of Louisiana (the "City") on September 10, 1966, and (b) the one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax previously authorized at an election held in the City on April 1, 1989 (collectively, the "Taxes"), after paying the reasonable and necessary costs of collection and administration of the Taxes, be subject to use by Economic Development Districts created pursuant to Part II of Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), to promote economic development in the City through the use of incremental increases in sales and use tax collected within the boundaries of said districts in the manner provided and permitted by the Act, to the extent approved by the Mayor and Council of the City, in addition to the purposes set forth in the respective sales tax propositions originally approved at said elections held on September 10, 1966, and April 1, 1989?